



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Anna Burger, Treasurer
Service Employees International Union Committee
on Political Education (SEIU COPE)
1800 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
December 11, 2009

Identification Number: C00004036

Reference: Amended February Monthly Report (1/1/09-1/31/09), received 9/24/09

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

- The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended 2008 Year End Report, received 8/24/09. The Commission notes memo text attached to the report which states in part, "The amended report filed on 9/20/09 shows cash on hand January 1, 2009 of \$1,978,645.00. This amount is \$27,070.58 less than the ending cash balance as of December 31, 2008 shown on the amended January (ye) report (11/25/08 - 12/31/08) filed 8/24/09. The cash balance reported on the amended February report matches the committee's reconciled December 31, 2008 bank statements including all known outstanding checks already reported as expenses but not yet cashed." Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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